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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

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SUBJECT

: Copyright Laws Affecting Indochina

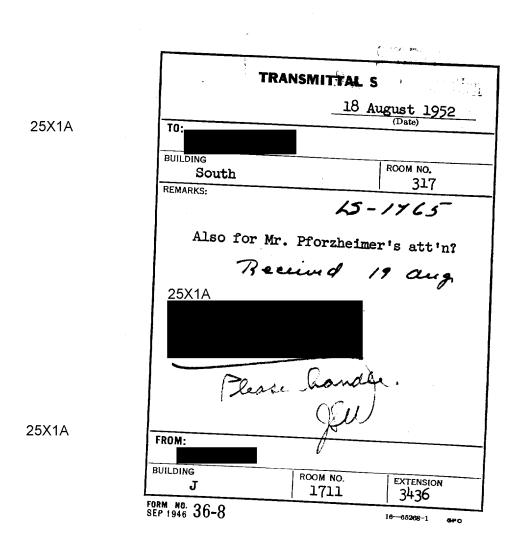
- 1. The Indochina Opc desk requests an interpretation of the applicability of copyright laws to Indochina.
- 2. An Opc-sponsored publishing outlet in Indochina is planning a series of books in the Vietnamese language. As a part of the series it proposes translations of US copyrighted books such as For Whom the Bell Tolls.
- 3. Field personnel state that similar material is published in Indochina with apparently no regard for copyright laws. They also state that Indochina is not a party to the international copyright laws.
- 4. The Indochina desk would appreciate an opinion on the status of international copyright laws with regard to Indochina.

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